


REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1460	Application Number: 10/014,472	Confirmation Number: 1068
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.		
1. <u>Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.</u> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on _____. ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed: i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reply w/Exhibits A and B ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time		
2. Miscellaneous a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
3. Fees a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The filing fee is calculated as follows: i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for extension of time for (three (3) Months) \$1,020.00 iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge the amount of \$1,810.00 to our Deposit Account No. 08-0916. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0916.		
02/01/2005 PSTAN Account No. 08-0916 10014472 01 F:1801 790.00 DA Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required Name: Lauren L. Stevens Reg. No.: 38,891 Signature:  Date: January 26, 2005		

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